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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 30, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Brian Lee, Christ Reformed Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator, God, merciful and just.

You dwell above in holiness, a father to the fatherless, protector of widows and orphans. Dear Lord, rescue the weak and needy. Deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Give wisdom to this body. You hold all things in Your almighty hand, and You have established this House of Representatives and every governing authority as Your servants that they might protect the defenseless, praise those who do good and punish those who do evil.

Preserve and protect our President.

Humble all these Your servants with Your holy law, which You shine forth in all our hearts. Help them to seek peace.

You are a God who saves. Convict us of all our sins that we might know deliverance from these our wicked ways.

Hear this prayer for the sake of the merits of Your only Son, the crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 178, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 30, 2013 at 10:41 a.m.:

That the Senate requests the return of the bill to make corrections in the engrossment of the bill S. 853.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

REQUESTING RETURN OF S. 853, REDUCING FLIGHT DELAYS ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged message from the Senate:

In the Senate of the United States, April 30, 2013.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 853) entitled "An Act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.", and that upon the compliance of the request, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make corrections in the engrossment of the aforesaid bill.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,
SECRETARY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request is granted.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 178, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, May 3, 2013.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, May 3, 2013, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1356. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Identity Theft Red Flags Rules [Release Nos.: 34-69359, IA-3582, IC-30456; File No. S7-02-12] (RIN: 3235-AL26) received April 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1357. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral William R. Burke, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1358. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Report to Congress on Corrosion Policy and Oversight Budget Materials for FY 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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